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CONTAINER GROWN

Camellias...

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The Camellias are in bloom and I would like to visit you with the list of fine Container Grown Camellias I have selected for you.

Last Season I had the privilege of listing the beautiful 1948 Introduction Arlene Lee Shepp. This Spring, at the 1949 Pacific Camellia Show, visiting experts from the Southeastern States, judged this variety the Best West Coast Introduction.

This Season I have the privilege of listing two introductions of another grower. Both Katherine Nuccio and Primavera are, I believe, well worth a place in any top notch collection and I am proud to list them.

F. G. #2 is a showy introduction of the famous Rancho del Descanso. Other fine varieties recently introduced by this firm include Berenice Boddy, Jenny Jones, Mary Charlotte, Mrs. Howard Asper, and Pride of Descanso.

While I am featuring West Coast Introductions, and there are some fine ones, I am listing a number of the newer Southern varieties. I also selected a group of the "Old Reliables," as many of these have never been equalled, let alone surpassed.

To my Customers in the States of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina and Tennessee, I wish to especially recommend my list of plants from 2½ and 3 inch pots.

To my Customers in the other States, I offer the same high quality, gallon size Container Grown Camellias I have selected in past years. These may be shipped at any time.

I will continue to give the same careful personal attention to selecting and packing all orders, whether shipped bare root or in the container in which they have grown.

Thanking those who have entrusted me with their orders, and assuring you of my desire to further serve you, to the best of my ability, and your entire satisfaction, I am

Very truly yours,

William E. Wylam

Selected Container Grown Camellias

* Denotes West Coast Introduction

E—Early, E.M.—Early Midseason, M—Midseason,

L.M.—Late Midseason, L—Late

NEW INTRODUCTIONS FOR 1949

One year, One gallon grafts.

- *KATHERINE NUCCIO Large formal double to roseform.

 Brilliant Rose Red with edges of petals cupped inward.

 Lasting cut flower. Medium sized, dark green slightly twisted foliage. Compact growth. E.M. \$11.00.
- *PRIMAVERA Pure White formal double with a high center. Some blossoms show a petaloid center when fully open. Profuse flowering. Dark green medium sized foliage. L.M. \$11.00.
- *F. G. #2 Large semi-double Bright Red blotched and splashed White. Very showy, slow compact growth. M. \$8.50.

SELECTED CAMELLIAS SEASON 1949-50

GROUP A

One year, One gallon grafts \$11.00 each

- *ARLENE LEE SHEPP (Sport of Olive Lee Shepp) 1948
 Introduction. Large irregular semi-double to peoniform.
 Light Pink edged and splashed White. M.
 - C. M. WILSON (Mrs. Grace Burkhard) New. Pale Pink sport of Elegans. E.M.
- *MRS. HOWARD ASPER 1948 Introduction. Extra large semi-double soft Pink. Crepe-like texture. M to L.
- VIRGINS BLUSH Irregular semi-double. White flushed Pale Pink. M.

GROUP B

One year, One gallon grafts. \$8.50 each

- *ARRABELLA Very Large, semi-double Red, wavy petals. M. FLORENCE STRATTON Large formal White, with some Pink petals. M.
- *GOV. EARL WARREN Very large semi-double Rose Pink. M.
- *JENNY JONES 1948 Introduction. Extra large semi-double White, similar to Lotus, with crinkly inner petals. Said to be cold resistant. M to L.
- *MARY CHARLOTTE Large clear light Pink anemoneform. Fine cut flower. M.
- *MOUNT SHASTA (Leora Hedlund) Large irregular White peoniform. M.
 - NAGASAKI "SPECIAL" This strain is predominately White. Very striking. M.
- *PEONIFLORA ROSEA Fine new Rose Pink sport of Peoniflora. E.M.
- *SHIN AKEBONO Large semi-double light Creamy Pink.
 Attracting much attention. M.

GROUP C

One year, One gallon grafts. \$7.50 each.

- *BERENICE BODDY (Plant Patent No. 605) Semi-double Pale Pink shading to deeper Pink outer petals. Unusual texture and keeping qualities. M to L.
- BIG BEAUTY Very large White lightly variegated and streaked Rose Pink. M.
- *CHOY-NO-NISHIKI Semi-double Pale Pink flecked Rose Pink. E.M.
- CONFLAGRATION Large semi-double bright fiery Red. M.
- DONCKELARI "Tea Garden Strain" Large semi-double Red marbled White. M.
- FANTASIA Semi-double Turkey Red blotched White. Vivid contrast. M.
- *FLAME VARIEGATED A fine strain. Bold splashes of White against deep Red. M.
- GLEN 40 VARIEGATED Brilliant Red beautifully marked with White. L.M.
- HISHI KARAITO (Emily Brown) Delicate Pink bell-shaped semi-double. M.
- LADY CHARLOTTE Large semi-double clear Pale Pink. Compact growth. M.
- MAGNOLIAFLORA "ENGLISH" Light Pink semi-double. Mature plants bloom heavily. M.
- *MME. HAHN Large irregular semi-double to peoniform Bright Pink. M.
 - MRS. FREEMAN WEISS Large irregular semi-double clear Pink. Heavy texture. M.

- *MRS. TINGLEY Large soft Silvery Pink formal double. Splendid cut flower. M. to L.
- *MY DARLING Single light Pink shading to deeper Pink at tips of petals. M.
- PAULETTE GODDARD Very large irregular semi-double deep Pink to Red. M.
- PEARL HARBOR Large loose irregular semi-double Dark Red. L.
- *PRIDE OF DESCANSO Very large White semi-double. Outstanding variety. M.
- *RAYMOND BEALS Large irregular semi-double to peoniform. Dark Pink. M.
- *SHIRO TAMA Large rose form double White. Low bushy growth. M.
- *SIERRA SPRING (Mme. Hahn Var.) Large irregular semidouble to peoniform. Bright Pink splashed White. Vigorous grower. M.
- *STRAWBERRY BLONDE (Plant Patent No. 766) Large full peoniform, light Salmon Pink lightly flecked darker Pink. Compact grower. M.
- VILLE DE NANTES Irregular semi-double bright Red, often variegated White with fimbriated petals. Slow compact growth. L.M.
- WHITE EMPRESS Very large irregular semi-double White. Good texture. E.M.
- WHITE GIANT Very large semi-double White. M.
- WOODVILLE RED Large irregular semi-double Deep Strawberry Red. M.
- *YOHEI-SHIRO Large cupped semi-double Creamy White flushed Pale Pink. M.

GROUP D

One year, One gallon grafts. \$6.00 each

- ADOLPHE AUDUSSON Very large semi-double deep Red variegated creamy White. M.
- *COLONIAL LADY Fine Herme sport. White striped Carmine Red. M.
- CREPE ROSETTE Large irregular Pink veined Red. Petals edged White. E. & L.
- *DAINTY "CALIFORNIA" Fimbriated semi-double Blush White striped Rose. M. to L.
- ELEANOR HAGOOD Imbricated double Pale Pink. Exquisite. L.
- EUGENE LIZZE (Lady Jane Grey) Rose Pink and White peoniform. M. to L.
- FIMBRIATA (Alba Plena Fimbriata) Exquisite formal White with fringed petals. E.M.
- *FLAME Large semi-double bright yet deep Red. Free blooming. Cold resistant. M.
 - FRED SANDER Extremely variable large fringed and curled semi-double Crimson. L.

- *GENERAL DWIGHT EISENHOWER Large deep Red peoniform. M.
- GIGANTEA (Emperor Wilhelm) Very large variform rich Red and White. M.
- GLEN 40 Large Brilliant Red double. L.M.
- *HIGH HAT Pale Blush Pink sport of Daikagura. Beautiful cut flower. E. & L.
- *KING LEAR Large irregular semi-double Red marbled White. Swirled petals. E.M.
 - KISHU TSUKASA (Capt. John Sutter) Large formal Pink and White. L.M.
- LADY HUMES BLUSH Small perfectly imbricated formal White flushed Pale Pink. M.
- LALLAROOK (Laurel Leaf) Large flat formal soft Pink, sometimes marked White. M. to L.
- LINDSAY NEILL Large loose peoniform Dark Red, strikingly blotched White. E.M.
- MAGNOLIAFLORA "SOUTHERN" Blush Pink semi-double with pointed waxlike petals. E.M.
- *MARGARETE HERTRICH Large imbricated double White with many narrow petals. M.
- MARTHA BRICE Large Light Lavender Pink irregular semi-double. M.
- *MERMAID (Fishtail) Large semi-double Rose Pink. Attractive Fishtail foliage. Decided improvement over old single Kingyo-tsubaki. M.
- *MILADY (Coral Sea) Large formal double Pink blotched White. M. to L.
- MRS. CHAS. SIMONS Large irregular semi-double White. Spreading growth. L.M.
- *PAX Large flat imbricated White. Splendid cut flower.L.M.
- PRIDE OF GREENVILLE Large bright Red peoniform. Vigorous upright growth. M. to L.
- RETICULATA "CAPT. RAWES" Extra large fluffy semi-double Dark Rose. L.M.
- ROBERT E. LEE Large irregular semi-double Dark Red with Red stamens. M.
- ROSEA SUPERBA VAR. Extra large roseform deep Pink splashed White. L.M.
- *ROSE DAWN "DAVIS" Large clear Rose Pink formal double. Free flowering. M.
- TE DEUM (DR. SHEPHERD) Very large variform Dark Red. Rangy growth. M. to L.
- VICTORY WHITE Large irregular semi-double White. M.
- YOHEI-HAKU (Albatross, September Morn) Creamy White peoniform sometimes deepening to delicate Pink. One of earliest varieties.

GROUP E

One gallon, own root plants, priced as marked

*Adah Pearl	\$3.50	*Gen. George Patton	4.50
Alba Plena	4.00	Herme \$	33.50
*Alexander Nowlin	3.50	Kumasaka	3.50
*Anita	3.50	Lady Clare	3.50
Arejishi (Aloha)	3.50	Marchioness of	
		Exeter	3.50
*Argentinita (Faithful	1) 3.50	Mathotiana	4.00
Baronne de		*Meredith Lake	3.50
Bleichroeder	3.50	*Monjisu	3.00
*California	4.00	*Mrs. Josephine	
*Cleopatra "Mark		M. Hearn	3.50
Anthony"	3.50		3.00
C. M. Hovey		*Mrs. Marie Keating	
(Col. Firey)	3.50	Nagasaki (Mikenjaku)	
*Covina	2.50	*Olive Lee Shepp	3.50
Daikagura	3.50	*Otome White	4.00
	3.50	*Paul Howards White	4.00
Daikagura Red		*Peoniflora	3.50
Debutante	4.00	Pink Ball	3.50
Duchess de Cases	3.50	*Pink Bleichroeder	3.50
*Eleanor McCown	3.50	Purity (Shiragiku)	2.50
Elegans	3.50	*Rainy Sun	3.00
*Elena Nobile	3.00	Rosea Superba	4.00
*Finlandia	3.50	*Rose Glory	4.00
*Finlandia Var.	3.50	-	
		*Victory	3.50
Francine	3.50	*White Princess	4.00

Plants in above groups are priced F.O.B. Pasadena, California.

Quotations will be gladly furnished on larger sizes when available.

All quotations are made subject to prior sale.

Substitution of varieties will not be made unless requested.

California customers please include 3% Sales Tax.

Packing will conform to State regulations.

SPECIAL LIST

Own Root Camellias from 21/2" and 3" pots.

Fall 1949

Alba Plena	52.25	H. A. Downing Var.	\$2.00
Alexander Nowlin	2.00		2.00
	2.00	Herme	186
Arejishi	2.00	Herme Pink (Red)	2.00
Baronne de	0.00	Kumasaka	2.00
Bleichroeder	2.00	Jenny Jones	2.50
Berenice Boddy		Lady Clare	2.00
(Pat. No. 605)	3.00	Lady Mary	
Caprice	2.00	Cromartie	2.00
Cleopatra "M.A."	2.00	Lady Van Sittart	2.00
C. M. Hovey	2.00	Leona Bolen	2.00
Covina	1.75	Marchioness of Exeter	2.00
Daikagura	2.00	Margaret Higdon	2.00
Debutante	2.25	Meredith Lake	2.00
Dr. W. G. Lee	2.00	Monjisu	2.00
Duchess de Cases	2.00	Pax	2.25
Duncan Bell	2.00	Pink Ball	2.00
Elegans	2.00	Pink Bleichroeder	2.00
Elena Nobile	2.00	Pride of Descanso	2.50
Ella Drayton	2.00	Purity	1.75
Enrico Bettoni	2.00	Queen Bessie	2.00
Finlandia	2.00	Rainy Sun	1.75
Finlandia Var.	2.00	Rhapsody	2.00
Firebrand	2.00	Rosea Superba	2.25
Francine .	2.00	Rose Dawn "Davis"	2.00
Frizzle White	2.25	Rose Queen	2.00
Gigantea	2.25	Tricolor Seiboldi	1.75
Gloire de Nantes Var.	2.00	Victor Emanuel	2.00
Goshoguruma	2.00	Victory	2.25
Gypsy	2.00	Victory White	2.25
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Especially recommended to Customers in the States of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina and Tennessee, where the Flower Blight Quarantine is in effect.

I have selected these young own root plants because I am of the opinion (formed by my experience in both importing and exporting bare root Camellias) that small plants, such as these, stand the shock of bare root shipment better than larger plants. I am also of the opinion that shipments of bare root Camellias are best made during the months of December, January, February and early March.

Prices in this special list include packing and delivery to your door. Packing will conform to state regulations.

All quotations are made subject to prior sale. As these plants are in limited supply, it might be well to indicate any second choices. Substitution of varieties will not be made unless requested.

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